GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Length of NHs
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made an assessment regarding the total length of National Highways;

(b) if so, the total length of National Highways in the country during the last two years and the current year along with the number of kilometres added during the said period;

(c) the details of the width and length of each of those roads in respect of which the construction work had been completed;

(d) the details of the names of those States where the construction work for widening the National Highways is going on; and

(e) the funds allocated to these during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) and (b) The total length of National Highways (NHs) in the country during the last two years and the current year along with the number of kilometres added are as follows:-

Details Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18*
Length of NHs added (km)	3,180	13,148	1,277
Total Length of NHs (km)	1,01,010	1,14,158	1,15,435

*-Status as on 30.06.2017.

(c) and (d) Development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process. The works on NHs are, accordingly, carried out as per inter-se priority, traffic density and availability of funds.

The details of development of NHs in terms of widening to two lane/ four lane NH standards or more during the last two years and the current year are as follows:-

Length in km

Lane	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18*
Widening to Two Lane NH Standards	3,970	5,060	1,155
Widening to Four Lane NH Standards	1,010	1,655	466
Widening to more than Four Lane NH Standards	279	167	28

*-Status as on 30.06.2017.

State/ Union Territory (UT) −wise details of NHs are at Annexure-I. Works for widening of NHs are going on in the States/ UTs mentioned at Annexure-I, except for the UTs of Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Chandigarh.

(e) State/ UT−wise details of funds allocated for development of NHs during the last three years are at Annexure-II.